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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1899.

SPAIN, CUBA, AND THE UNITED STATES.

The European journals continue to display deep interest in the diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain. They are perpetually looking forward to the time when this nation will become seriously involved in the great and petty squabbles which continually distract Europe, and they seem incapable of understanding our continued adherence to the policy established by Washington of non-intervention in the affairs of the Old World.

GENERAL JORDAN has offered to surrender his whole filibustering command to Captain-General De Rodas, in return for a stipulated sum. But De Rodas, with true Spanish virtue, indignantly refuses to become a party to such a disgraceful bargain. Such, at least, is the startling story that the Spanish censor at Havana suffers the Cuba cable to tell. It is about on a par with the recent official publication in the Diario of the losses of the two high contending parties since the 13th of October, 1898.

STARTLING NEWS greets us from the New Dominion. A tremendous thunderstorm visited a portion of her British Majesty's domain on Saturday, and a stray and reckless thunderbolt had the audacity to barely miss the head of the royal carpet-bagger who is now straggling about the Dominion. We can imagine the consternation and indignation of the members of "the Queen's Own," but to realize it fully a visit to Canada would be necessary.

A GRAND RAILROAD CONTEST. THE BACK TO THE PACIFIC—FOUR RAILROAD LINES—HOW FAST THE TIME IS GOING—HOW THE COMPANIES ARE MANAGED—SWORN STATEMENTS OF THEIR OFFICERS. The rivalry between the four great trunk railway lines of New York, Pennsylvania, and Maryland has reached a crisis worthy of public attention.

presenting as candidates for office men who are qualified under these laws, while the so-called conservatives, under the lead of Hamilton, crowd their tickets with men who are disqualified. Before the breach became as wide as it now is, the friends of Davis endeavored to prevent it, and for the sake of harmony offered to accept of Hamilton as the candidate for Governor, provided Davis were placed on the ticket as candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

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NEW YORK TO CHICAGO. Pennsylvania route..... 913 miles New York Central route..... 901 miles Erie route..... 905 miles Baltimore and Ohio route..... 1016 miles With this advantage of forty-six miles in favor of our own road, the opposing companies under any possible state of affairs, are sure to be beaten. But just now they are struggling desperately, the New York Central and the Erie being the most exercised.

THE SITUATION IN TEXAS. The letter of General Reynolds, who has command in Texas, affords a clear and impartial insight into the political situation in that State. He shows conclusively that "Jack" Hamilton is still the unscrupulous demagogue that the Democratic press of the whole country declared him to be until he engaged in his present effort to break up the Republican party in the State for the sake of advancing his own personal interests.

Table with financial data for Pennsylvania, Erie, and New York Central, including freight cars, stock subscriptions, and expenses.

Table with financial data for Pennsylvania, Erie, and New York Central, including dividends and interest on funded debt.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES, FIFTH AND LIBRARY STREETS, SEPTEMBER 25, 1899. ORDER No. 3.

Members will assemble at Headquarters, Monday, September 27, 1899, at 7 o'clock P. M. for Parade, and to attend the grand Republican rally at BROAD and CHESTNUT STREETS.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES, FIFTH AND LIBRARY STREETS, SEPTEMBER 25, 1899. ORDER No. 4.

Members will assemble at Headquarters on TUESDAY EVENING, September 26, 1899, at 7 o'clock sharp, for Parade, and to attend the Mass Meeting at Broad street and Girard avenue.

ATTENTION, TANNERS! The TANNERS will attend promptly, sharp seven o'clock P. M., TUESDAY, September 26th, at PARSONS' HOTEL, to attend meeting at Court House.

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THE FOLLOWING COLLECTORS have been appointed to COLLECT PERSONAL TAXES from citizens whose names are on the regular assessment lists.

FIRST WARD. CHARLES SMITH, South Broad and Yellowhouse road, for the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 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